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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows

56. (Amended) A molecular array for characterizing molecular interaction events, comprising:
(a) a surface; and
(b) at least one molecular deposition domain on said surface wherein the spatial address of the domain is less than one micron in area and each domain includes at least two biologically or chemically based molecules.

Please delete claim 64 and add new claims 67-75.

67. (New) The molecular array of claim 56 wherein the deposition material is a protein.

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